

1. The data type is numeric. The comments section reads, "individual item, code = 1, total, code = 2."

In the instructions for filing Form No. 2A on paper, "FERC Form No. 2-A: Annual Report of Major Natural Gas Companies," the title is revised to read "FERC Form No. 2-A: Annual Report of Nonmajor Natural Gas Companies." In the section entitled "General Information," Item IV, When to Submit, is revised to read, "Submit this report form on or before March 31st of the year following the year covered by this report." The List of Schedules is revised at line 12 to read Capital Stock and Long-Term Debt Data. Instruction No. 2 on page 114, Statement of Income for the Year, is revised to read, "Report amounts in account 414, *Other Utility Operating Income*, in the same manner as accounts 412 and 413 above."

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Mercury Review Subcommittee (MRS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) Executive Committee will meet on February 26-27, 1997, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20007. The hotel telephone number is (202) 338-4600. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) each day. The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

Purpose of the Meeting—The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review the EPA's Draft Mercury Study Report to Congress (EPA-452/R-96-001a-g, June 1996). The Subcommittee's review of the draft Report will include detailed evaluation of the following areas: (a) general scientific foundations; (b) sources; (c) environmental fate/transport; (d) exposure; (e) doses/body burdens; (f) health endpoints and susceptible subpopulations; (g) issues on wildlife assessment; (h) research needs; and (i) questions related to social cost.

For Further Information—PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPORT IS NOT

AVAILABLE FROM THE SAB. Copies may be obtained only by ordering from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at (800) 553-6847, or by facsimile to (703) 321-8547. To obtain the complete draft report, request document PB 96-184-619; the cost is \$310. An Executive Summary (PB 96-184-627) is available for \$28. One copy of the draft Report will be available for public viewing at the EPA Library, room 2904 in the Mall section of the EPA Headquarters facility, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (telephone (202) 260-5821). The Library is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note that copying facilities are limited; an individual may copy a maximum of 25 pages per day.

Members of the public desiring additional technical information about the draft Report should contact Dr. Kate Mahaffey, US EPA (NCEA 117), 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; by telephone at (513) 569-7957; by facsimile at (513) 569-7916; or via the Internet at mahaffey.kate@epamail.epa.gov

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including a draft agenda, should contact Ms. Mary Winston, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8114, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, Designated Federal Official for the MRS, in writing at the above address no later than 4 p.m., February 17, 1997, via fax (202) 260-7118 or via Internet at: rondberg.sam@epamail.epa.gov The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 45 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Rondberg no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. The Science Advisory Board expects that the public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Mr. Rondberg may be contacted by telephone at (202) 260-2559.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site De Minimis Settlement; Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into *de minimis* settlements pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA) 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4). The proposed settlements are intended to resolve the potential liability under CERCLA of eleven (11) *de minimis* parties for response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency at the Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before February 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and should refer to: In Re: Palmerton Zinc Superfund Site, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, U.S. EPA Docket Nos. III-96-25-DC, III-96-33-DC, III-96-37-DC, III-96-44-DC, III-96-49-DC, III-96-52-DC, III-96-58-DC, III-96-59-DC, III-96-61-DC, III-96-64-DC, and III-96-66-DC.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Nadolski (3RC32), Office of Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, (215) 566-2673.

NOTICE OF DE MINIMIS SETTLEMENT: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given of proposed administrative settlements concerning the Palmerton Zinc Site in Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The administrative settlements were signed by the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, on September 30, 1996, and are subject to review by the public pursuant to this